

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JUSTIN SMITH,

Defendant.

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8:20CR274

ORDER

This matter is before the court upon defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [22]. The parties anticipate this matter will be resolved and need additional time as plea negotiations are ongoing. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [22] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for May 18, 2021, is continued to **July 20, 2021**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and July 20, 2021**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: May 14, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge